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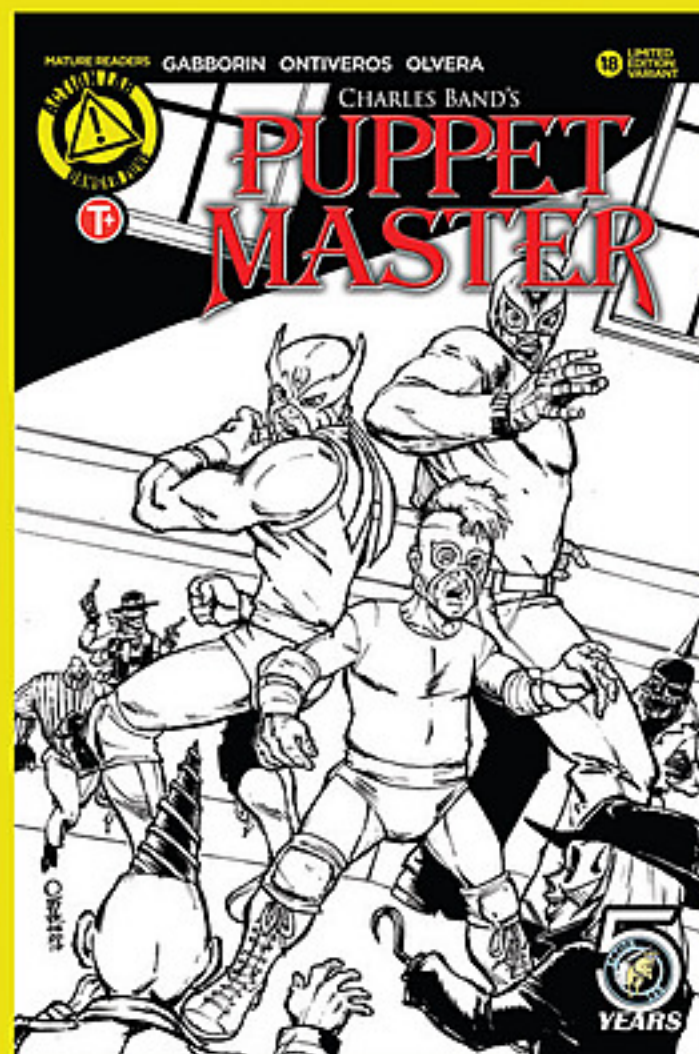
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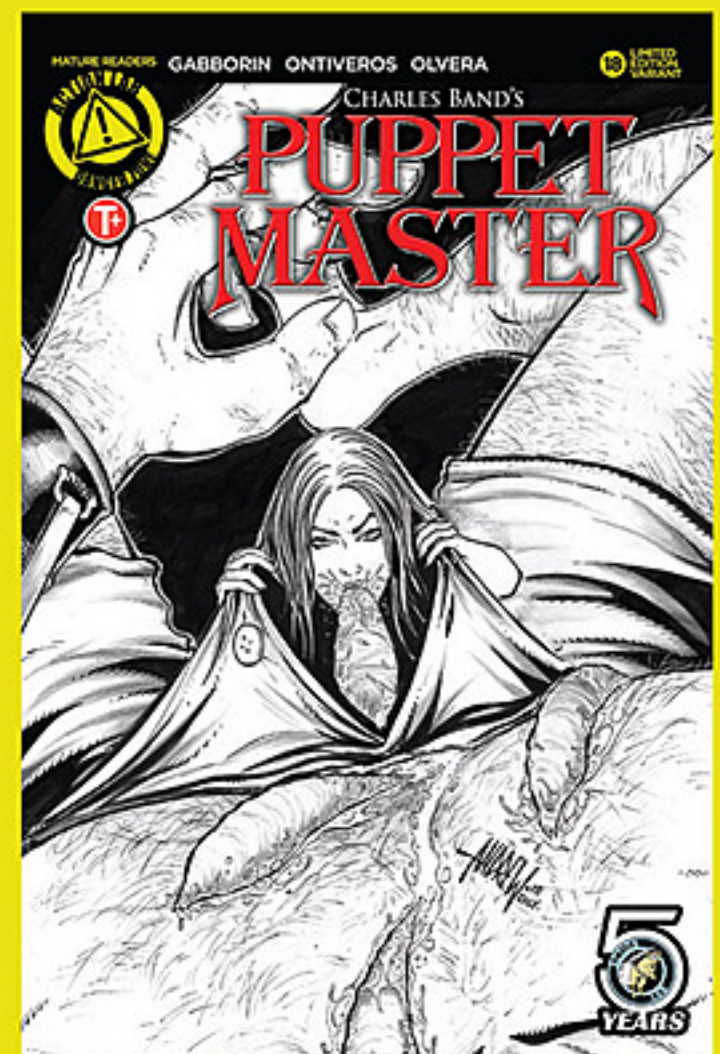
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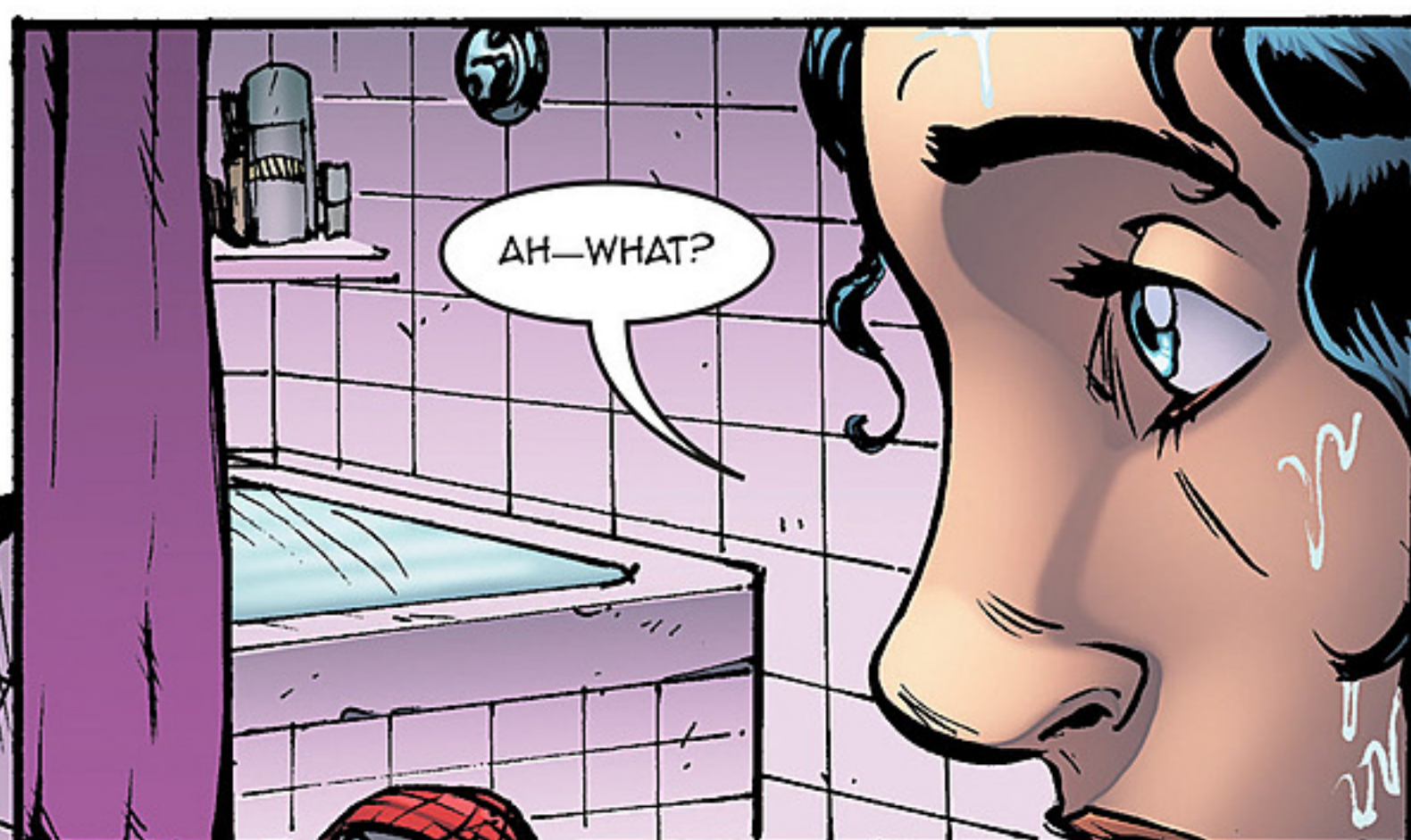
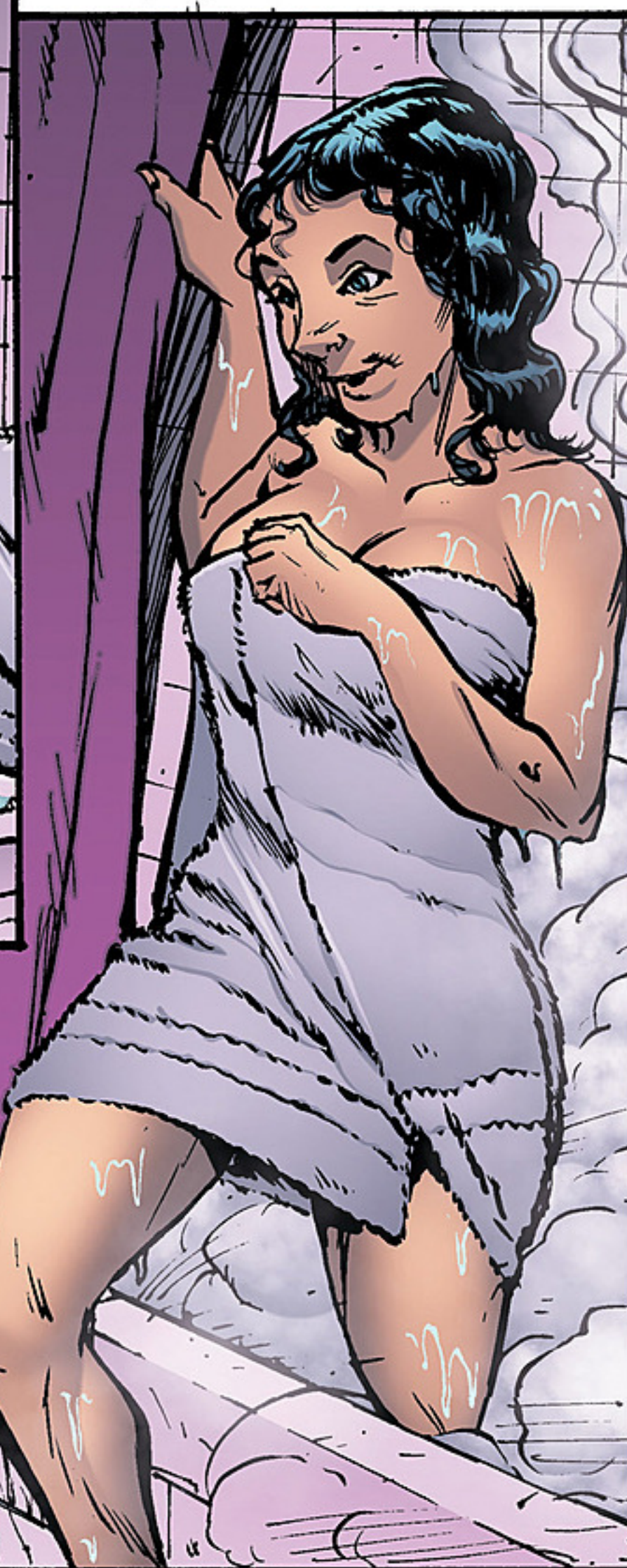
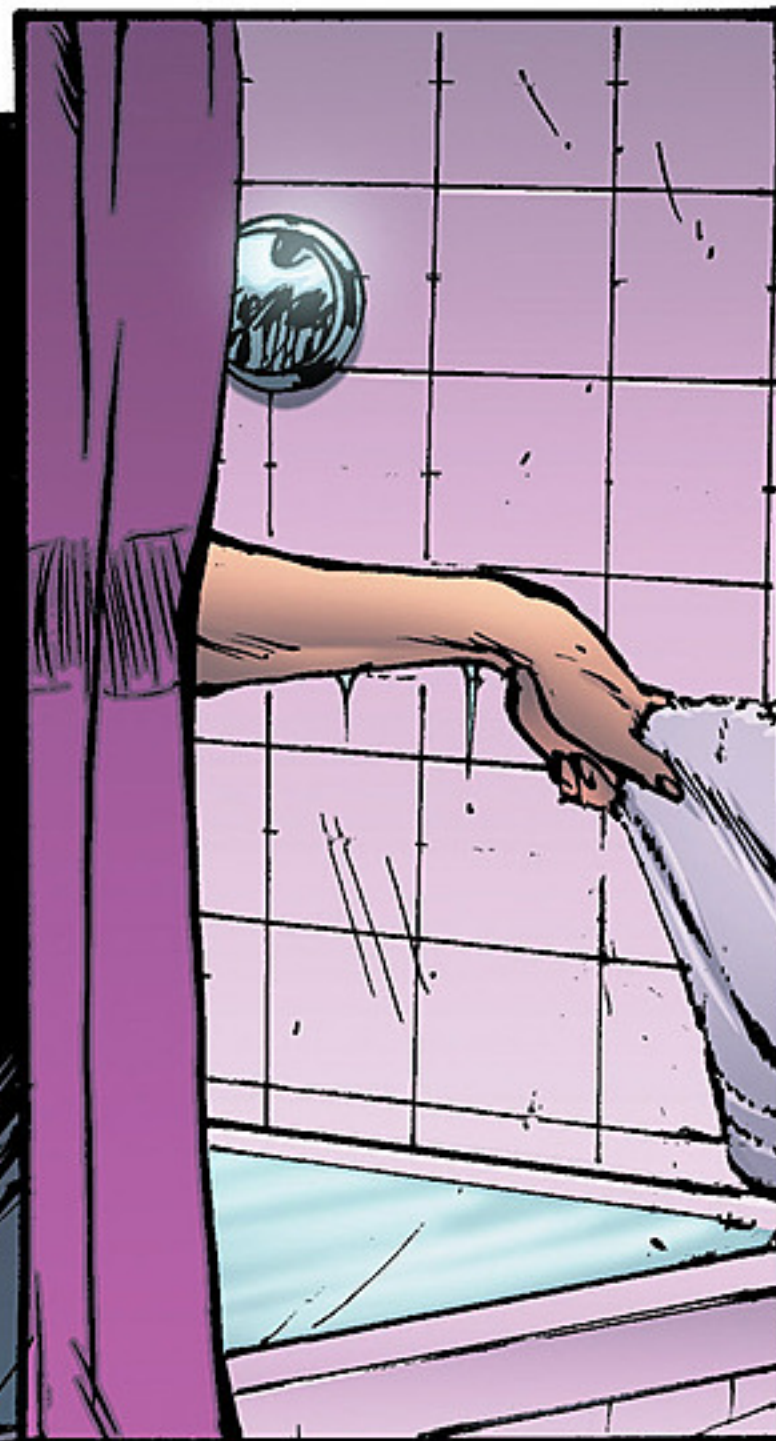
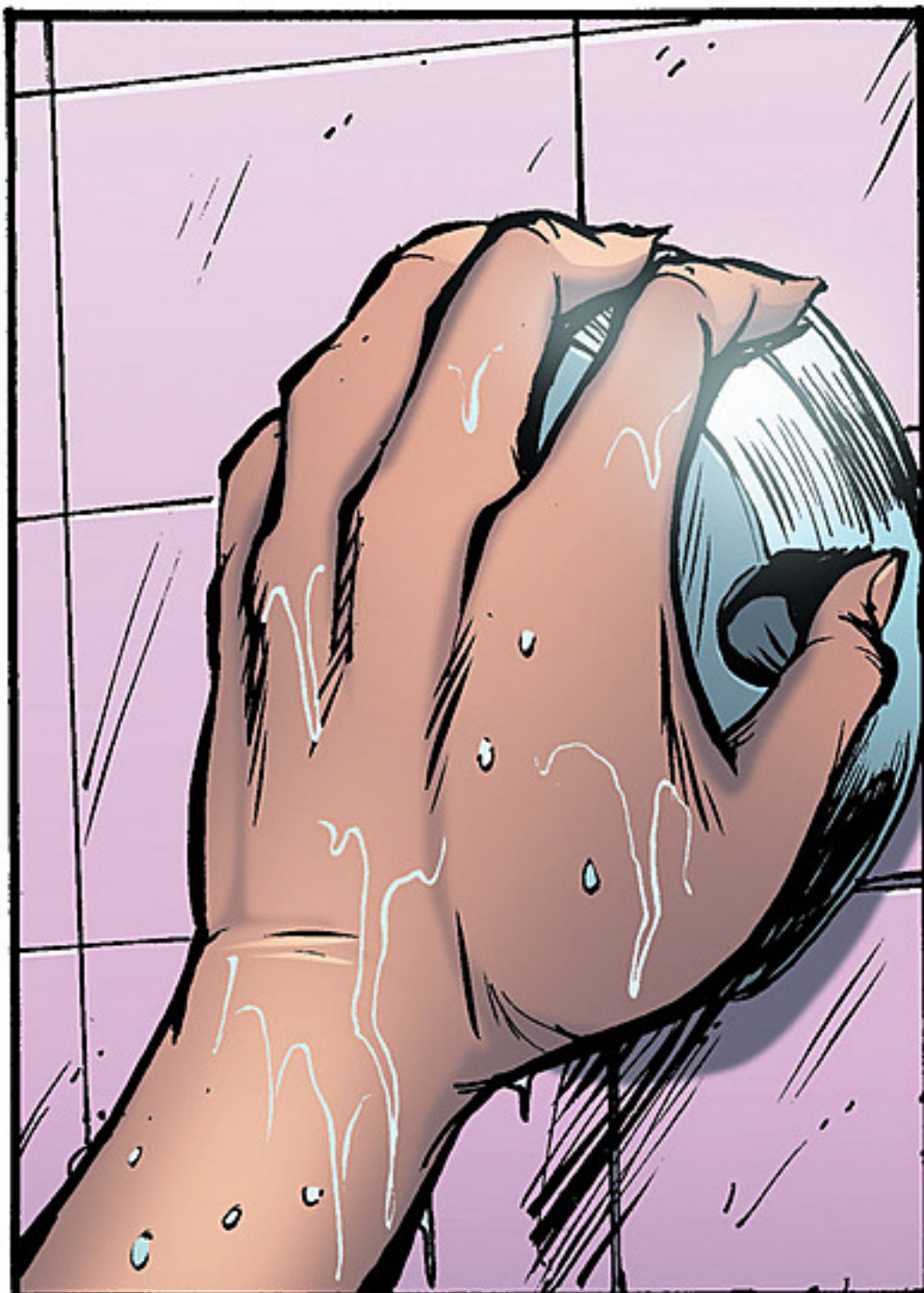
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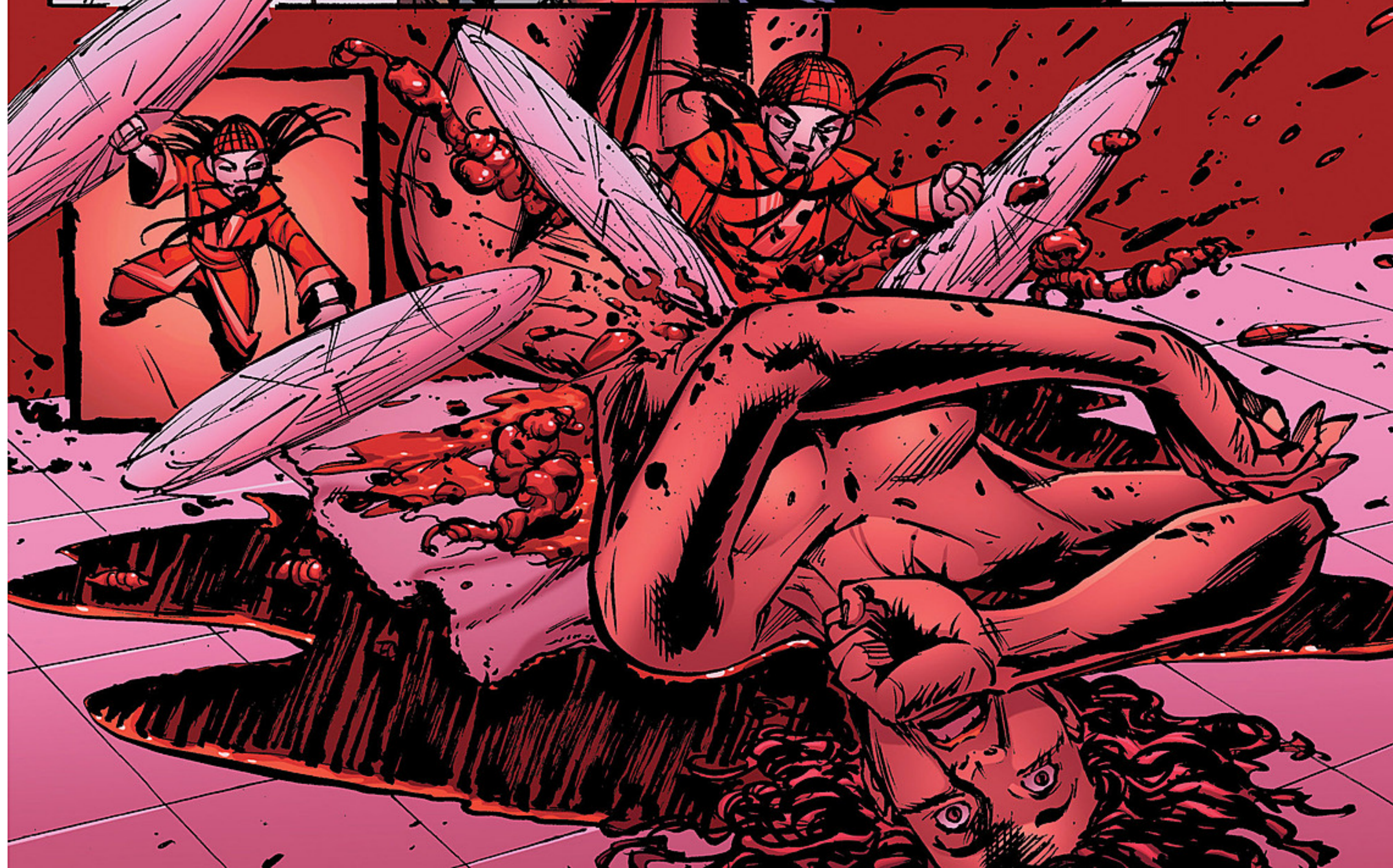
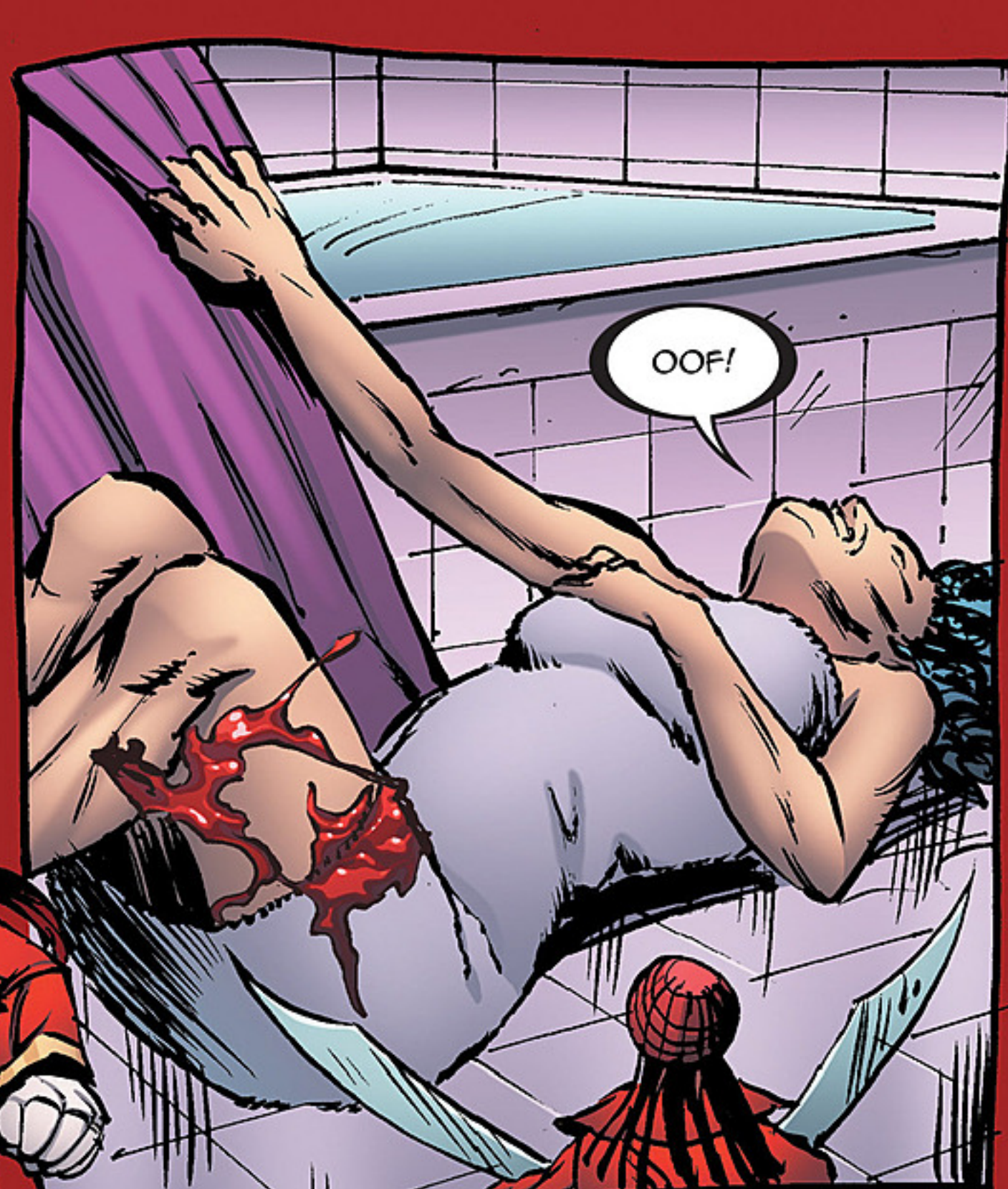


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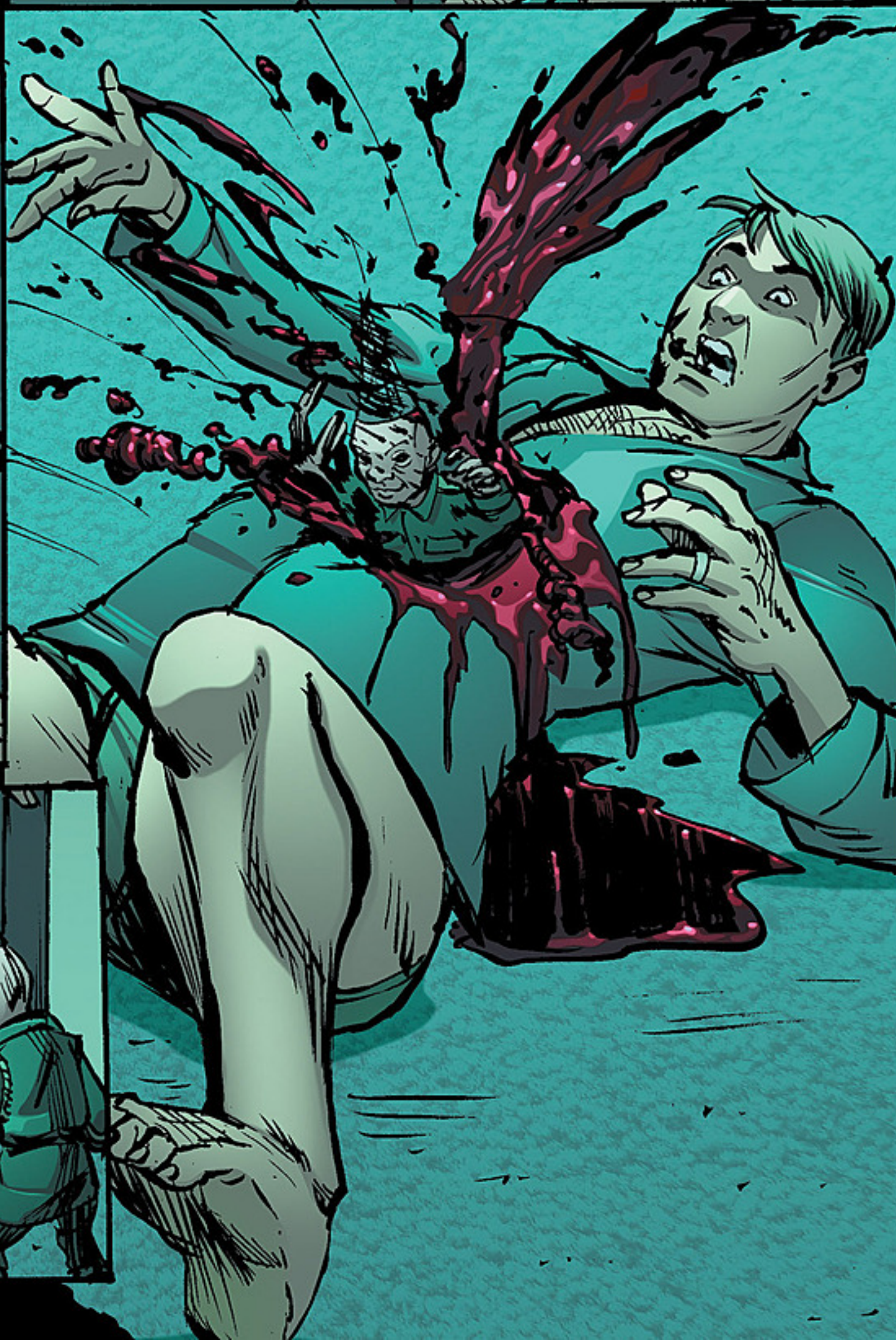














IF OTHER PEOPLE IN THIS HOTEL ARE IN TROUBLE, WE HAVE TO GET THEM OUT OF HERE.

YOU GO. WAKE EVERYONE. I'LL HELP HERE.



YOU SURE?

JUST GO!



SHIT.



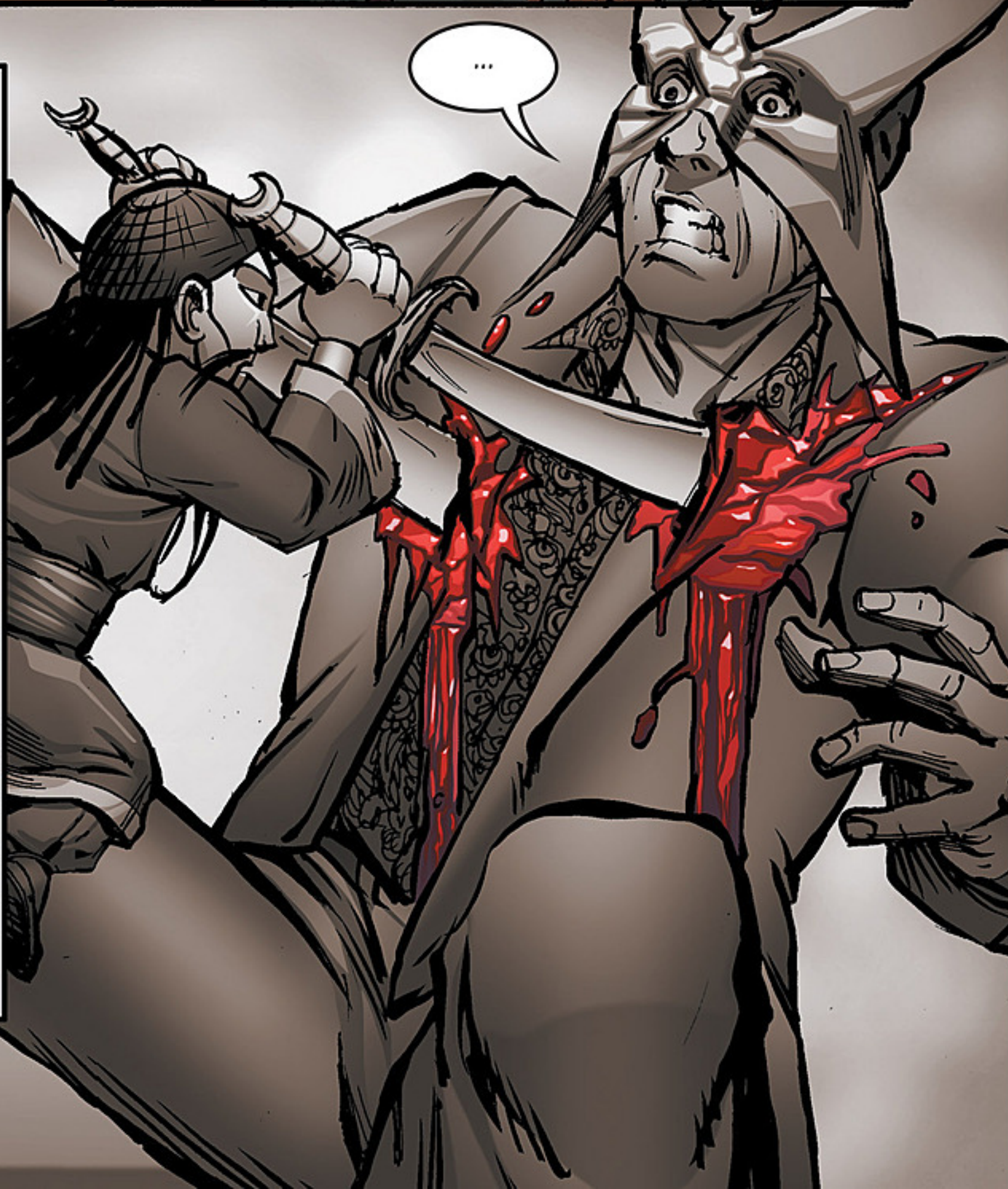
YOU ARE... GNA... STRONGER THAN YOU LOOK, MINI MINI.



AHHHHH!!!











ANTHONY...



...WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?!

TH-THIS CAN'T BE REAL...



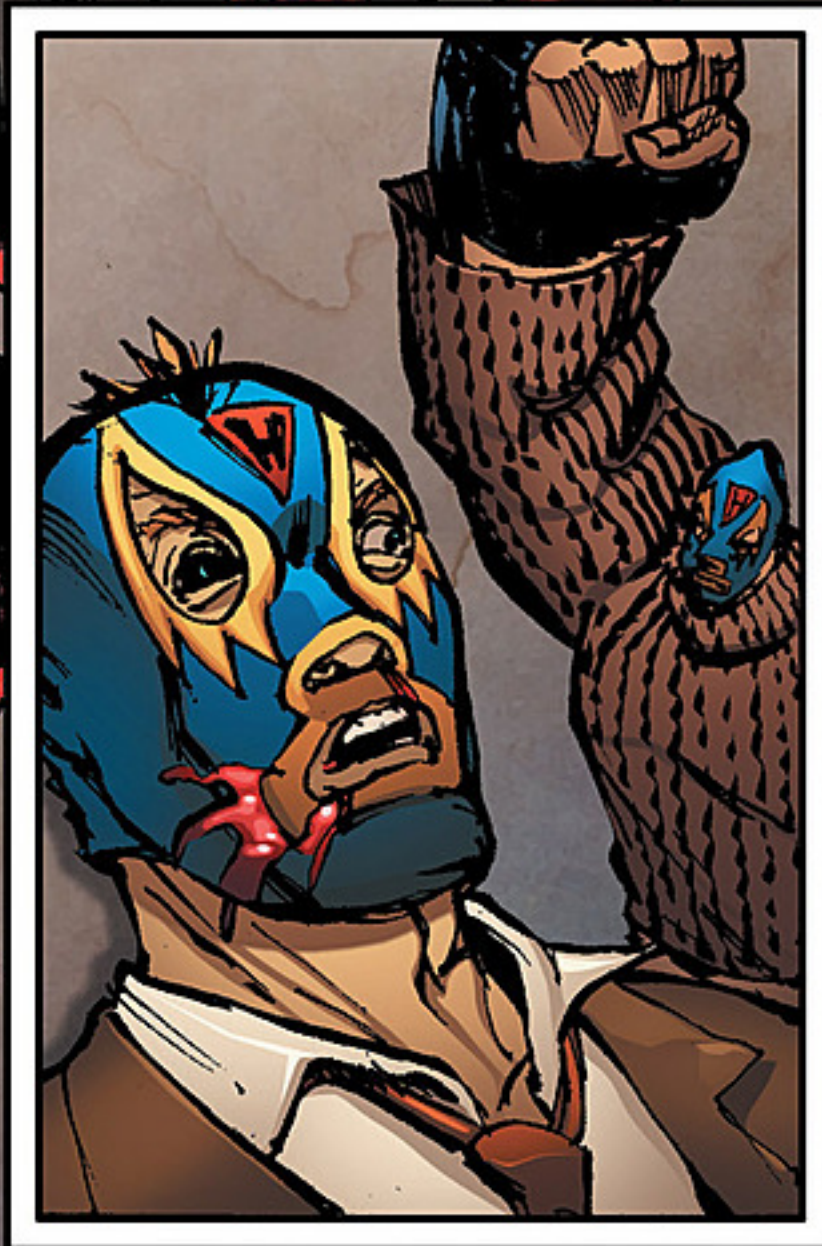
YOU WANTED THEM GONE...



...SO I'M MAKING THEM GONE.

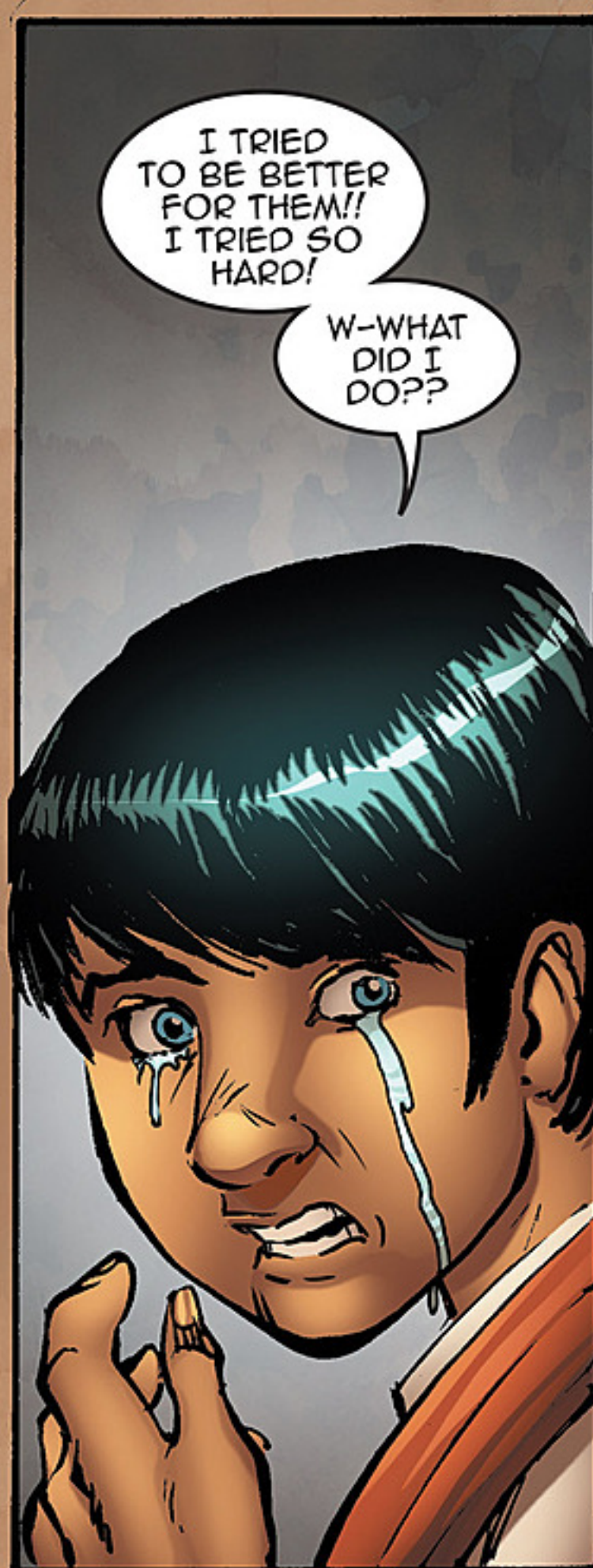
NO, ANTHONY!! H-HOW COULD YOU?





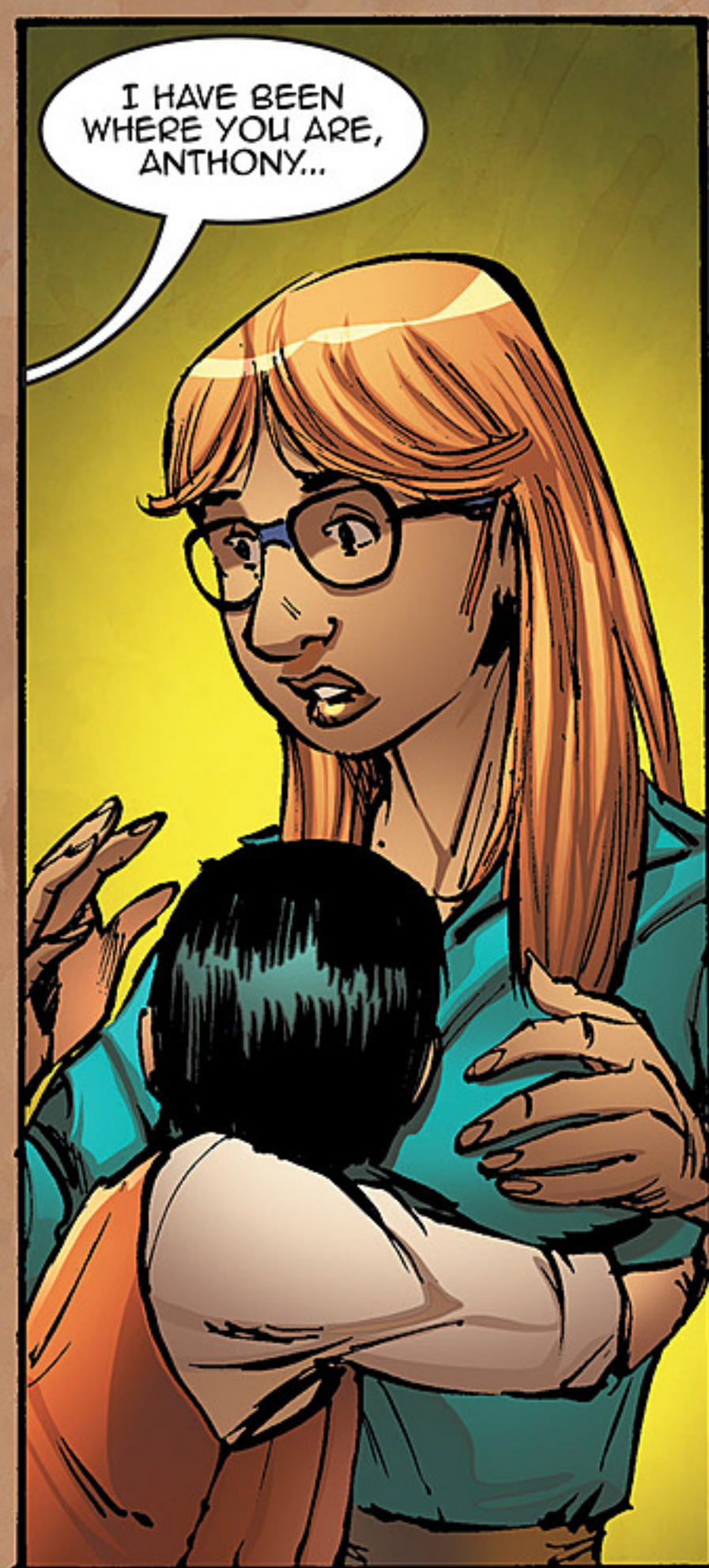


ANTHONY?
ANTHONY, ARE
YOU OKAY?

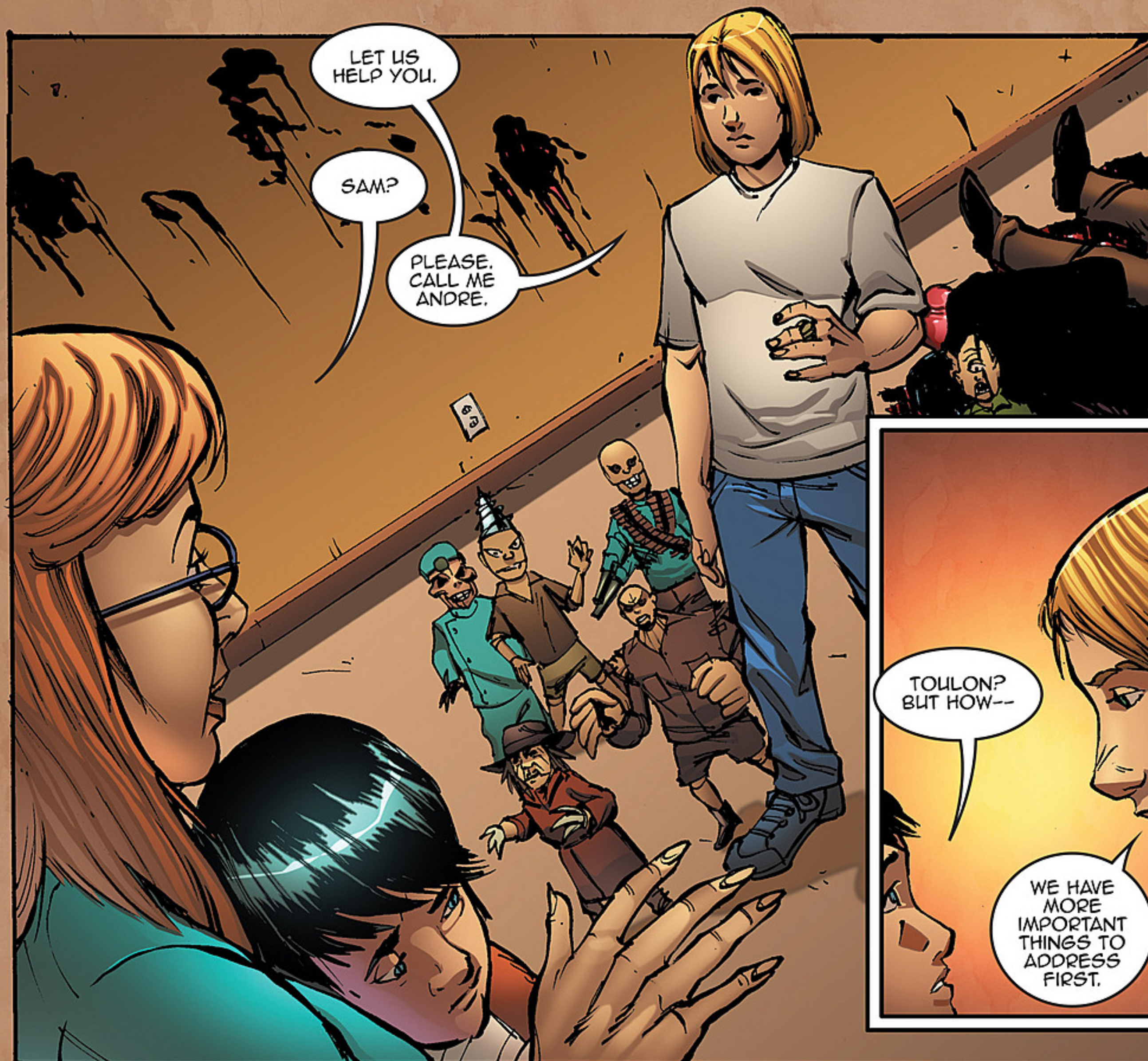


I TRIED
TO BE BETTER
FOR THEM!!
I TRIED SO
HARD!

W-WHAT
DID I
DO??



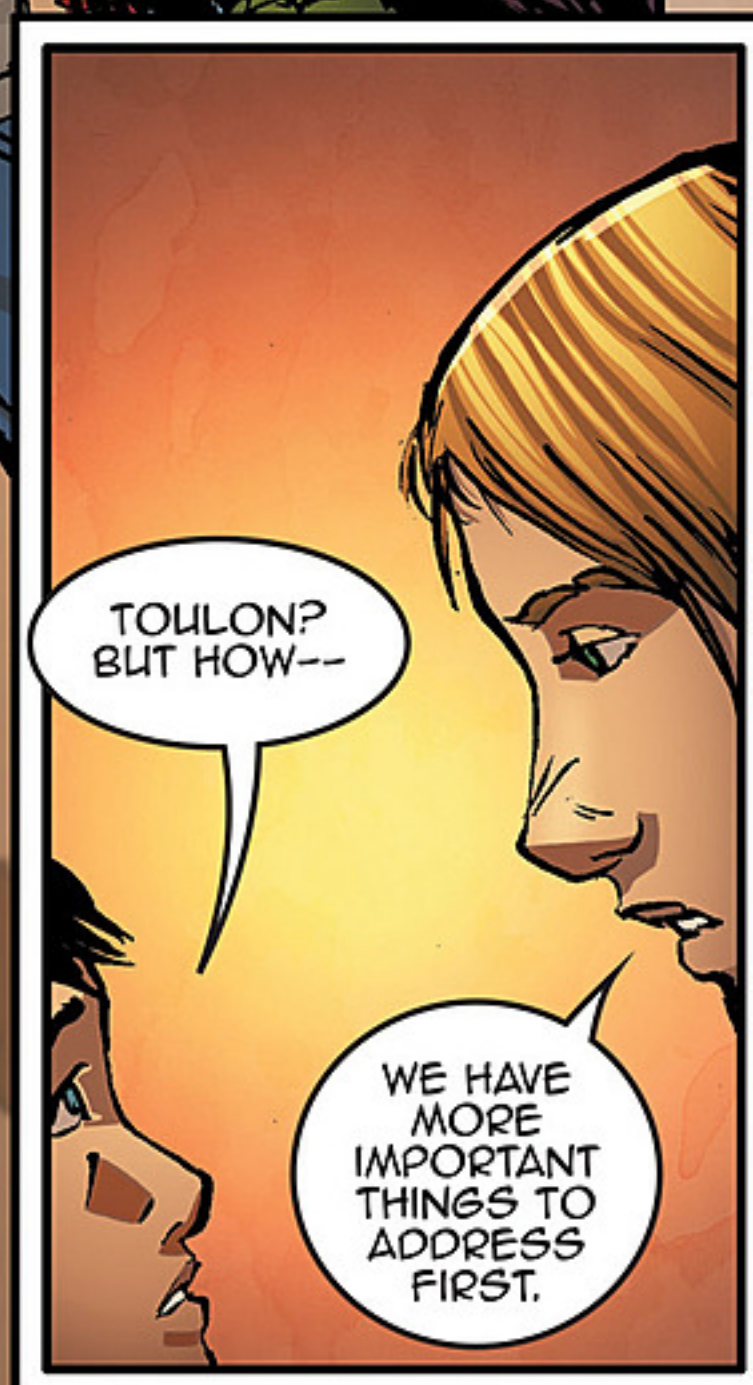
I HAVE BEEN
WHERE YOU ARE,
ANTHONY...



LET US
HELP YOU.

SAM?

PLEASE,
CALL ME
ANDRE.



TOULON?
BUT HOW--

WE HAVE
MORE
IMPORTANT
THINGS TO
ADDRESS
FIRST.

YOU HAVE KILLED A NUMBER OF PEOPLE TONIGHT, ANTHONY. I SUGGEST WE PLACE ALL OF THE BODIES INTO ONE OF THE INN'S BOATS AND SET IT ADrift, YOU CAN REPORT THEM AS A MISSING BOAT TOUR.



I CAN'T JUST... THEY HAVE FAMILIES.



WHO WOULD BELIEVE YOU ABOUT WHAT YOU'VE SEEN TONIGHT? AND IF THEY DID, WHO WOULD COME BACK TO THIS PLACE?

W-WE HAVE EVERY LAST DIME INVESTED IN THIS INN...

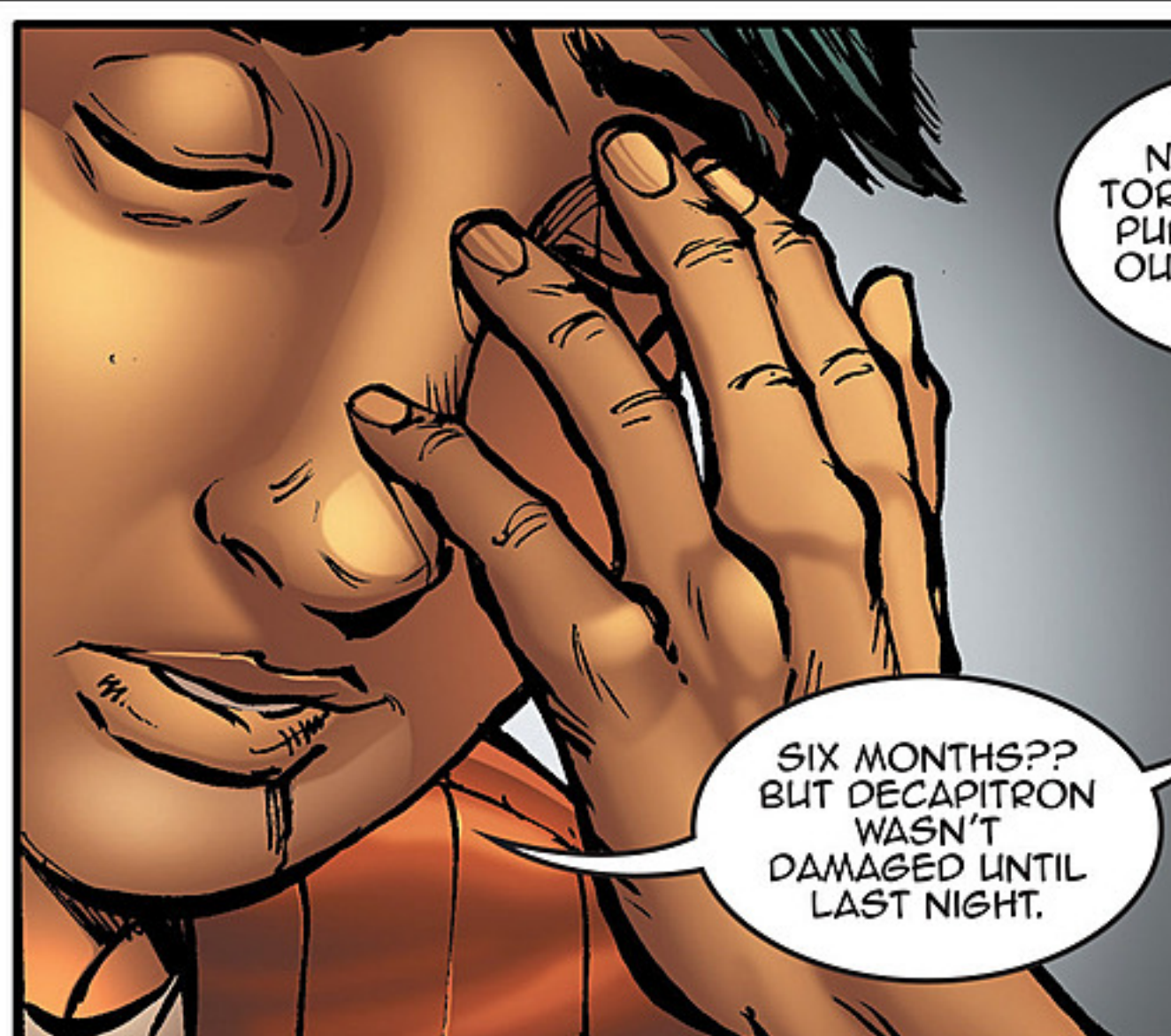
SO YOU SEE, MY SUGGESTION IS NOT ONE OF CALLOUSNESS BUT OF PRACTICALITY. BELIEVE ME, I HAVE BEEN THROUGH SITUATIONS LIKE THIS BEFORE.



BUT... HOW COULD YOU BE ANDRE TOULON? AND WHO ARE THESE PUPPETS?



ONE QUESTION AT A TIME. I HAVE BEEN BOUNCED FROM BODY TO BODY FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS, BEING KILLED IN EACH. I BELIEVE MY SOUL WAS DEEMED TOO DANGEROUS TO BE TRUSTED IN HELL.



WHAT...? NO! I-I WAS TORN FROM THAT PUPPET DURING OUR FIGHT WITH ANAPA!

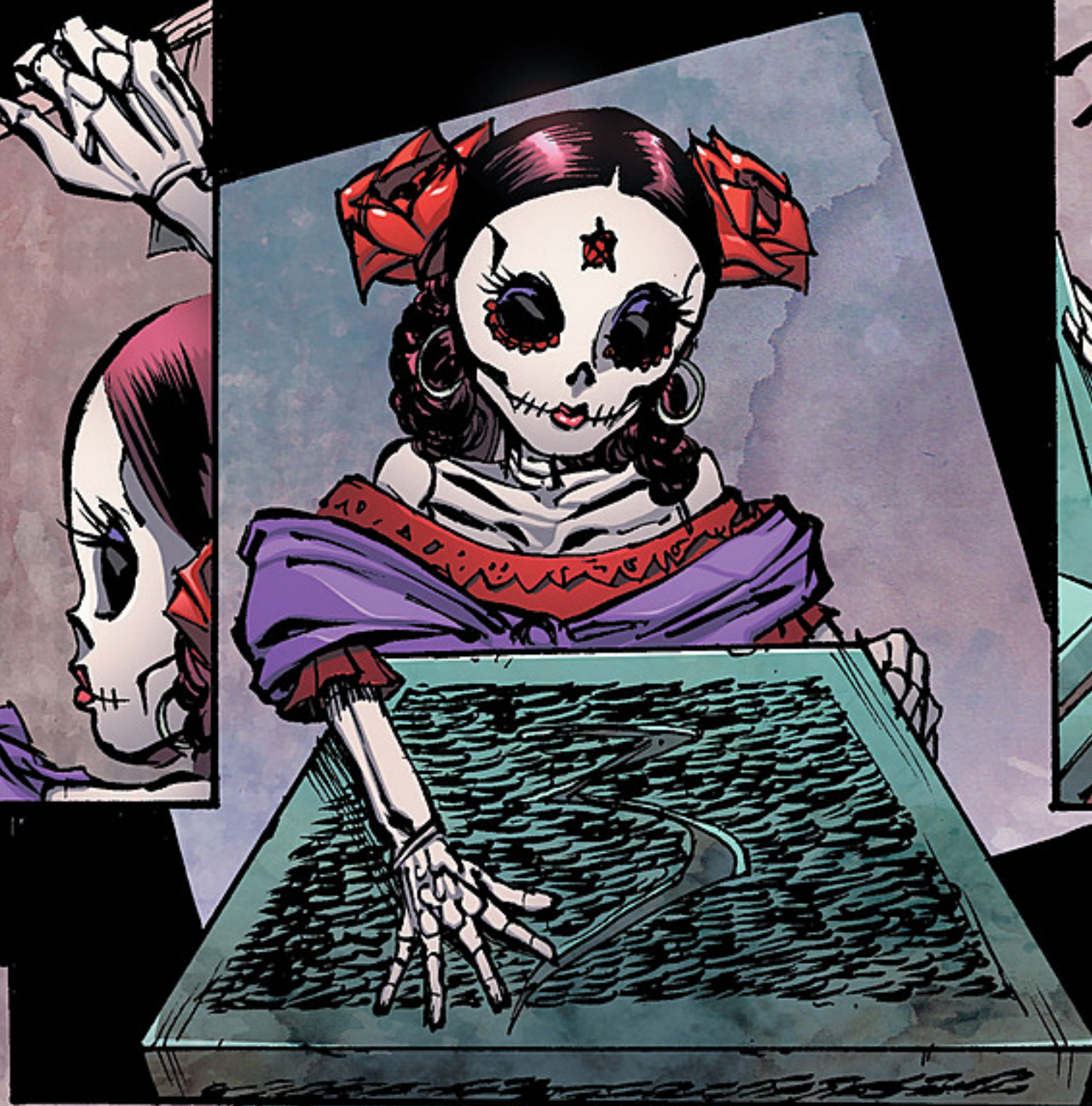
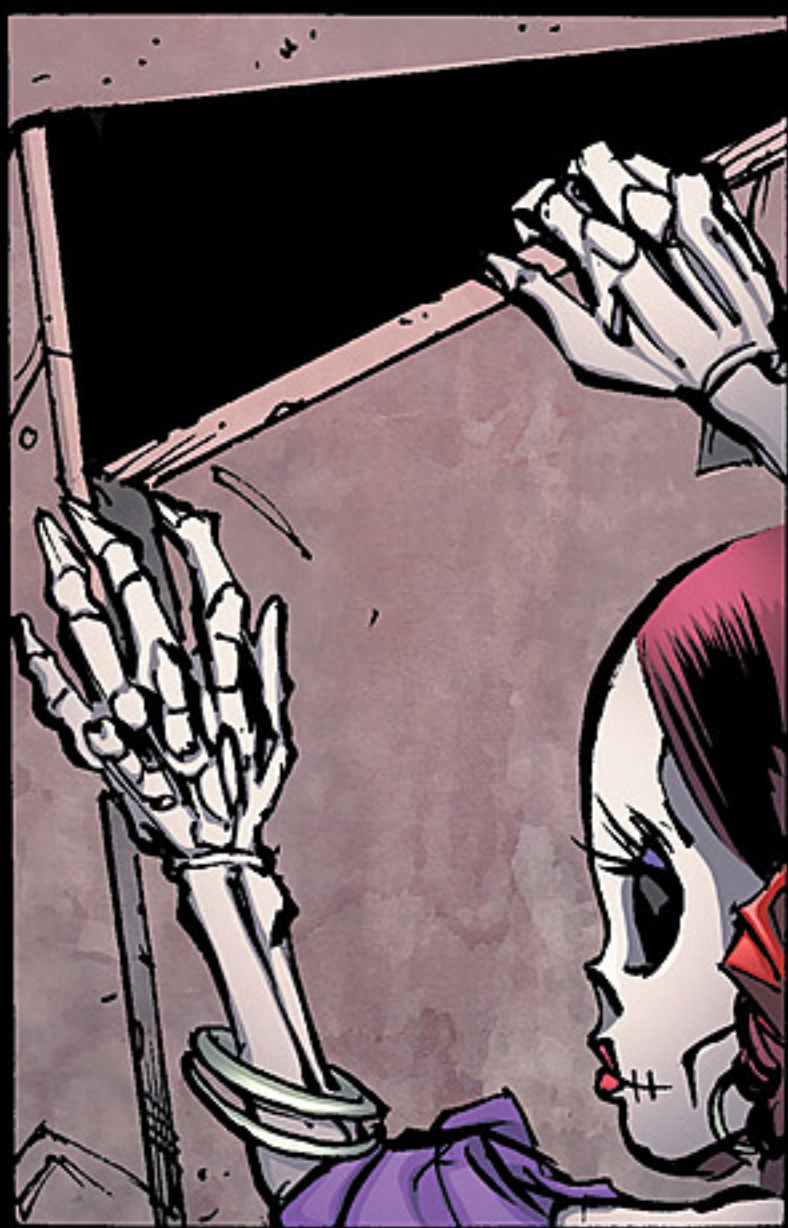
SIX MONTHS?? BUT DECAPITRON WASN'T DAMAGED UNTIL LAST NIGHT.

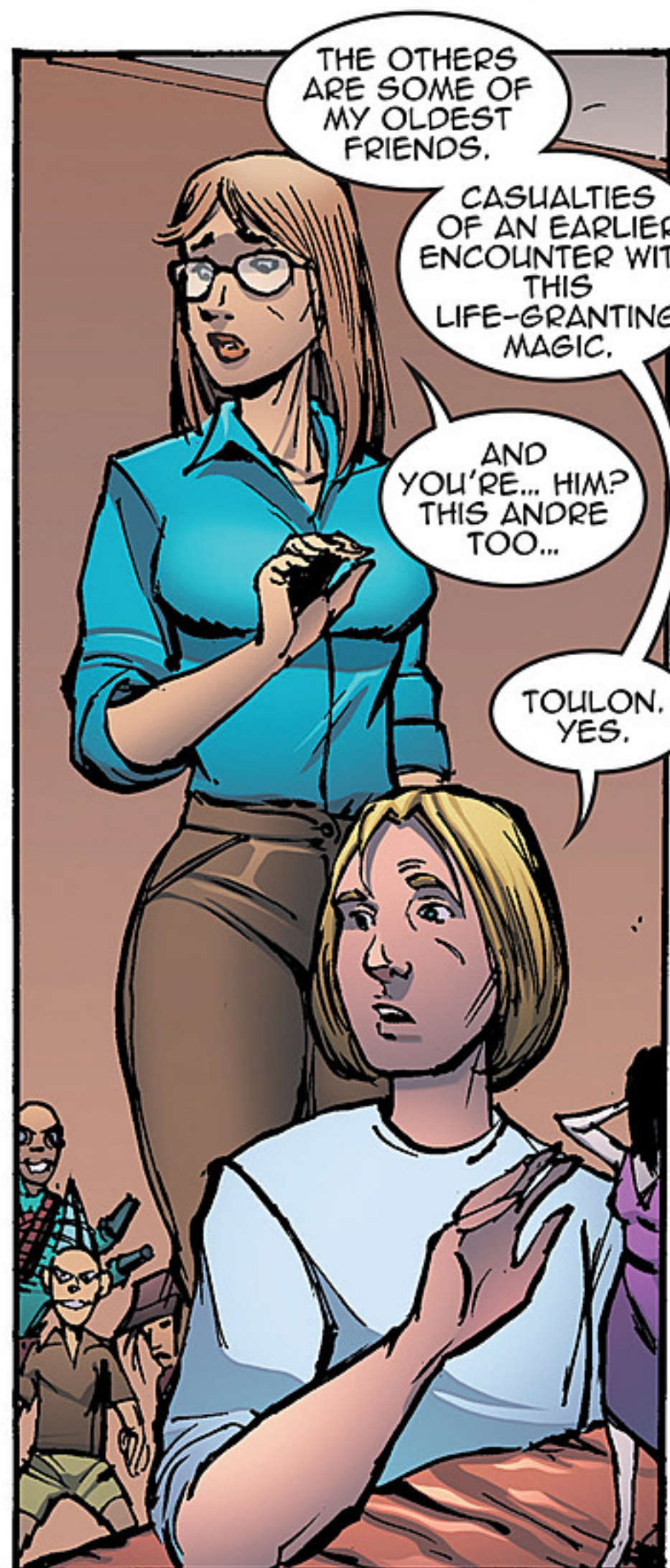
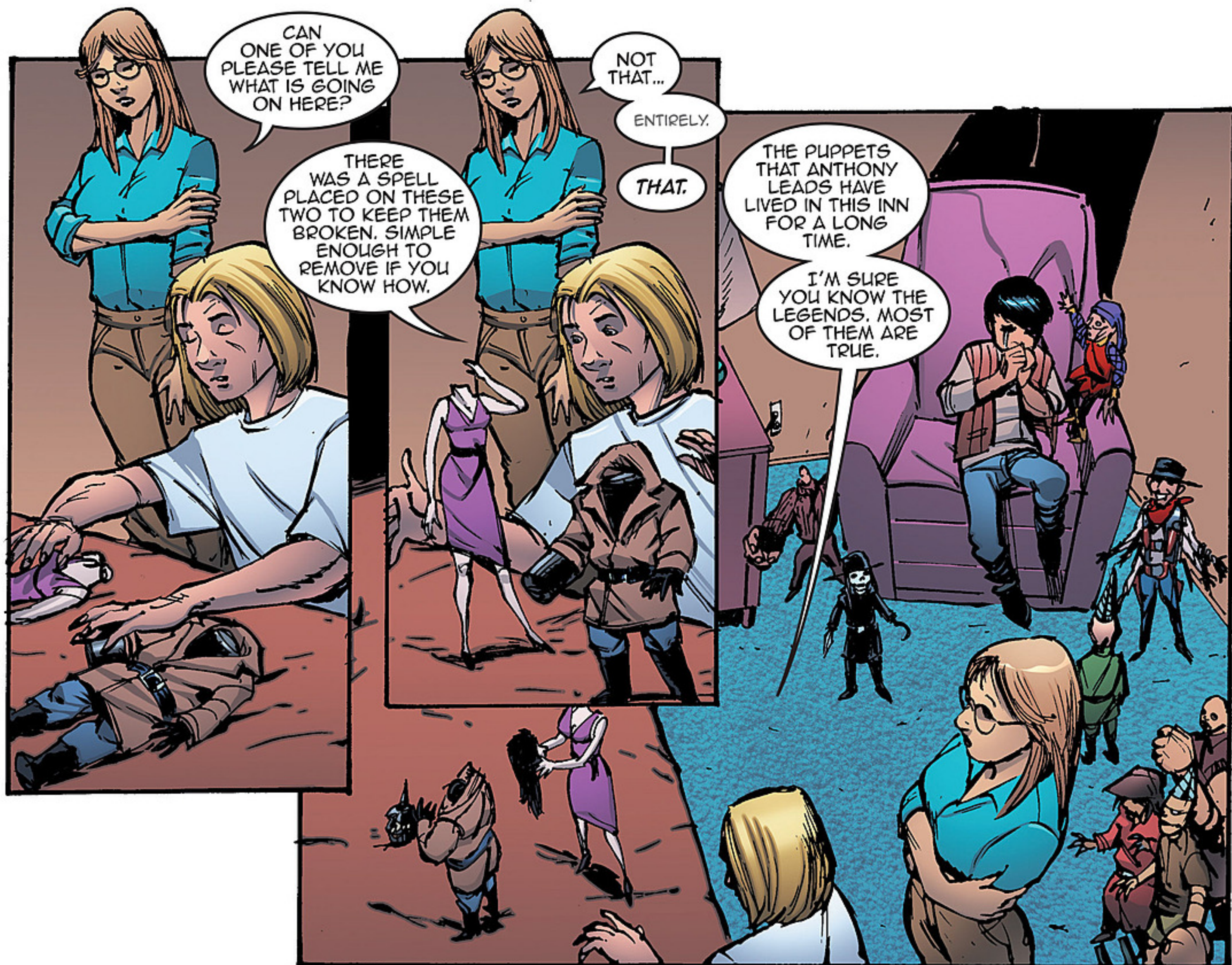


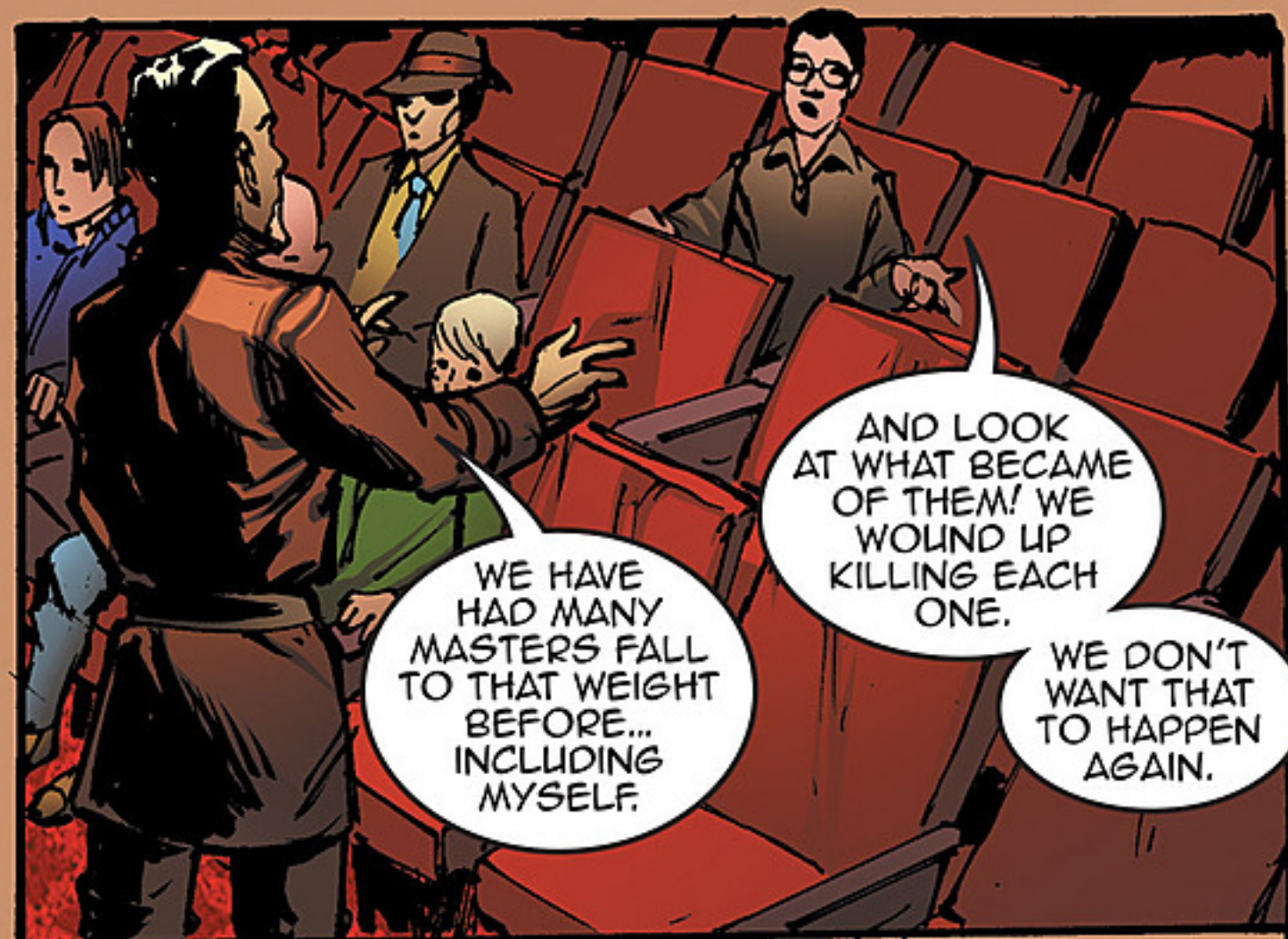
THEN WHO HAS BEEN IN IT?!

YOU HAVE SERVED
ME WELL, MADAM
ADON. YOUR LORD,
ANAPA, IS VERY
PLEASED.









"...AND IT'S NOT
HERE WITH YOU."

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DON'T WORRY,
ANTHONY. THERE WILL
BE NO REPERCUSSIONS
FOR THE WAY YOU LEFT
US. OF ALL PLACES,
A PSYCHIATRIC
HOSPITAL NEEDS TO
BE UNDERSTANDING
OF A PSYCHOTIC
EPISODE.

JUST LET
ME STAY IN
SOLITARY. I DON'T
WANT ANYONE TO
KNOW I'M HERE.

AFTER WHAT
DR. JENN PUT
YOU THROUGH,
THAT IS THE LEAST
WE CAN DO.

I WILL
PERSONALLY
HANDLE YOUR
SESSIONS.

DIRECTOR
CROWE?
THANK YOU.

ANYTHING FOR
MY PATIENTS,
ANTHONY.

YES.
HE'S
BACK.

NO, HE'S NOT
DISCUSSING THE
PUPPETS ANY
MORE.

WHEN HE
FIRST ARRIVED,
HE MENTIONED THAT
THE PUPPETS HAVE
VENTURED AWAY FROM
THE HOTEL, SEEKING
SOMETHING...
BUT HE DIDN'T
SAY WHAT.

GOOD.
COLLECTING IS
SO MUCH MORE
FUN WHEN THERE
IS A HUNT
INVOLVED.



